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FOR: USE OF STRUCTURED WATER-

SOLUBLE POLYMERS OBTAINED BY CONTROLLED RADICAL POLYMERIZATION AS A

DISPERSANT AND AGENT FOR ASSISTING IN THE GRINDING OF

MINERAL MATERIALS

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination of the application please undertake the following changes in the claims.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 53 of this paper.